

PATENT

Docket No. 53588-013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
JOHN P. PETTITT
Serial No.: 08/901,687
Filing Date: July 28, 1997
For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DETECTING FRAUD IN A CREDIT CARD
TRANSACTION OVER THE INTERNET
Examiner: J. CAMPA
Art Unit: 2765

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

CORRECTED RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the telephone message of the Examiner of August 31, 1999, and in response to the Final Office Action in the above-referenced application mailed July 6, 1999, please amend this application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-9, 11-15, 17-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 10, 16, and 20 as follows:

316. (Twice amended) A method for verifying the validity
of a credit card transaction over the Internet comprising the
steps of:
a) obtaining other transactions utilizing an Internet
address that is identified with the credit card
transaction;